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AMENDMENT

In conjunction with the petition to revive filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 29, 2004, please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application. Examination is requested in light of the following remarks, which are responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.